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FISH ARRIVALS VERY LIGHT.

Four Pollockers and One Boston Fare at This Port.

Arrivals here have been very light since last report. Four of the gasoline pollockers had small catches and sch. Margaret Dillion came from Boston with some hake and cusk for the splitters.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Independence II, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Water Witch, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Bessie A., shore, 4000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Marchant, shore, 2000 lbs. pollock.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Hope, swordfishing.
Sch. Judique, seining.
Sch. Dictator, halibuting.

Today's Fish Market.

Salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50 per cwt.; medium do., \$3; snapper do., \$1.75.
Bank halibut, 5 cents per lb. right through.
Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.
Large handline Georges cod, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt.; medium do., \$3.12 1-2.
Large drift Georges cod, \$3.30 per cwt.; medium do., \$3.
Large "halibut" cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium do., \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$1.65 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.40; Eastern cod, large, \$1.55; medium do., \$1.30; cusk, \$1.50; for large, \$1.10 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 60c; hake, 60c.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.75 per cwt.; medium, \$2.50; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.
Round pollock, 50c per cwt.
Outside sales of drift salt cod, \$3.30 for large, \$2.90 for mediums.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

June 8.—Yarmouth—Mackerel traps doing nothing the last few days; other branches fair.
Pubnico—Cod fair.
Clark's Harbor—150 barrels mackerel in trap; halibut scarce.
Port La Tour—Cod fair.
Sand Point—Cod fair.
Liverpool—Cod, haddock and salmon plenty; halibut fair; about two barrels mackerel taken at Port Mouton.
Lunenburg—Cod fair; boats averaged 600 large mackerel in nets.
Salmon River—Lobsters, mackerel trout and salmon fair.
Isaac's Harbor—Lobsters fair; 1300 mackerel to a boat.
Queensport—Mackerel fair; cod, haddock and lobsters scarce.
Whitehead—Mackerel fair.
Canso—Cod and mackerel fair; one American seiner in port.

Lunenburg Fishing Notes.

The Mahone Bay Bank fishing vessels are returning with good spring fares. Two vessels arrived Saturday, the Ella Blanch, Capt. Wentzell, with 750 quintals and the Flo F. Mader, Capt. David Mader, with 550 quintals. These schooners have only been away a short time. The summer fleet from this port will be much larger than the spring fleet.
Six Lunenburg fishing vessels arrived on Saturday with splendid fares. Some of these vessels have been away for two months and have catches ranging from 900 to 1400 quintals.
The Petite Riviere schooner Petite, Capt. Parks, has sailed for a Labrador hand lining trip.
The LaHave vessels Falcon, Capt. Walters, and Elector, Capt. Walters, sailed Monday for the fishing banks.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

The salt banker Ella M. Goodwin of this port, which was at North Sydney, C. B., Tuesday, had 275,000 pounds of salt cod on board.
Sch. Waldo L. Stream was at North Sydney, C. B., for ice and supplies on Tuesday.
Sch. Claudia was at North Sydney, C. B., Tuesday, with 100,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

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COD AND HADDOCK FELL FLAT.

Mackerel Has Call at T Wharf Today.

The three big mackerel trips are the headliners at T wharf today and ground fish has to take a back seat. There are a dozen market fares, some of fair size, and they struck a weak and falling market. Some of the skippers would not sell their haddock at the prices offered.

The buyers are hustling on the mackerel fares of schs. Nellie Dixon, Pinta and Dauntless and all three will get out their fresh fish today.

Of the trips of ground fish sch. Josie and Phebe led off with 37,000 pounds, schs. Washakie, Rose Dorothea, Jessie Costa, Fannie Belle Atwood, Victor and Ethan and Alice have in the neighborhood of 20,000 pounds each. Sch. Alcina, from drift codfishing, found fish scarce, having but 11,000 pounds.

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, 30,000 fresh mackerel, 140 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Pinta, 25,000 fresh mackerel, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Dauntless, 30,000 fresh mackerel, 285 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Josie and Phebe, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 2500 haddock, 15,000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Washakie, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Jessie Costa, 10,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 9000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Alcina, 1500 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Emelia Enos, 3000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. William A. Morse, 1500 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Victor and Ethan, 16,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Alice, 18,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Haddock, \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.25 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.50; fresh mackerel, 13 3-4 cents each.

Fishing Facts and Fancies.

Two June fish, one weighing 450 pounds and the other 350 pounds, were caught in Galveston bay recently. The fish were taken to Houston.
P. L. Falligant, of Savannah, fishing in Florida waters recently, took a 16-foot sawfish.
Newcastle, Del., fishermen, say that if they could have had a couple of more weeks of shad fishing, like it was about the middle of the month, when shad were selling at \$50 per hundred, they would have been content to retire for the season. Some of the men took as many as 1000 shad at a time.
The fishermen of the east coast of Florida, say they cannot compete in winter with their brethren of the gulf coast, for the reason that the latter ship so many fish in that season that prices are depressed below the point at which the east coasters can make a profit. The latter, therefore, contend for an open season through the summer; but, if they get it, the gulf fishermen will glut the markets in summer as well as in winter and the east coasters will reap no benefit. At any rate, it cannot be disputed that a closed season at any time of the year will not hurt the fish nor deplete the supply. It's a good idea to give both the fish and the fishermen a rest, suggests the Punta Gorda "Herald."
Two thousand barrels of sea trout were recently taken in purse nets at the mouth of the Capes, Va. These great schools of fish were bound for Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay which would have received the spawn that would have meant millions of trout before the season is over, says the Journal and Tribune of Knoxville, Tenn. The journal adds: "The law should absolutely prohibit the taking of these fish within the three mile limit, and unless the state of Virginia wakes to an appreciation of the great loss it is sustaining, the time will come when the fish supply will be worthless where it might be an inestimable treasure."
Many of the Newcastle, Del., fishermen who have no other employment

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at present, have decided to continue fishing for the present, although catches are very light.
Fishing at Bayou La Batre, Ala., is poorer this season than ever before known. Fishermen are thoroughly disgusted.

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NO LATE NEWS FROM CAPE SHORE.

Arrival of Expected Seiners Probably Delayed by Head Winds.

Bulk of the Fleet Now to the Eastward of Halifax.

Light head winds are thought to be bothering the seining fleet, or that part of them supposed to be bound home from the Cape Shore, for where several were expected in this morning, none have arrived. The captains of the crafts already home say that they surely expected more in this morning and can only account for their non-appearance by their having the wind dead ahead and extremely light.

Nothing definite of any recent hauls on the Cape Shore has come to hand the past few days, but from reports from the crafts already home, there is reason to believe that some good catches have been made and the fact that but very few of the whole 61 sail have been reported harboring on the Cape Shore this week, shows that good weather must have prevailed although some fog may have been encountered.

It is thought, too, that some of the skippers who may be coming with fares have figured so as not to strike in on Saturday, the worst market day in the week, or Saturday night, which would mean holding their trips over until Monday morning and might affect the condition of their fresh fish. Some trips, however, are looked for Monday, and several good natured wagers have been made as to how many and who will be the lucky crafts to show up the first of the week with trips.

It is pretty well known now, that the bulk of the fleet is well to the eastward of Halifax and may be ahead of the fish, for it is known that there have been fish to the westward all the week. It may be, however, that there are more fish to the eastward and that the fleet is on them. If so some of them will soon be heard from.

Netters at Newport.

The following netters were at Newport, R. I., yesterday:
Sch. M. Madeleine, 800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Robert C. Harris, 400 fresh mackerel.
Sloop On Time, 400 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Dorcas, 500 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Julietta, 800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Massasoit, 800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Priscilla, 900 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Cherokee, 700 fresh mackerel.
Sch. C. A. Dolliver, 400 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Gypsy, 400 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Jennie Gilbert, 400 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Florida, 900 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Dauntless, 400 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Carrie E., 200 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Marguerite, 600 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 400 fresh mackerel.
Sch. John M. Keen, 3200 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Reliance, 900 fresh mackerel.
Sloop Lear C., 1200 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Eddie A. Minot, 600 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Hockomock, 900 fresh mackerel.

Capt. Lewis Made Two Trips.

Should schs. Speculator and Judique secure second trips on the Cape Shore, it will not be the first time it has been accomplished, for 15 years ago, in the spring of 1894, Capt. Eben T. Lewis, did the trick in sch. Marguerite Haskins of this port. At that time the vessel arrived at Boston June 1 with 300 barrels of salt mackerel and 100 barrels of fresh mackerel and hustled back to the Cape Shore as soon as the fare was landed, and was back again at Boston June 18 with 140 barrels of fresh mackerel. The first fare was taken 30 miles to the eastward of Halifax and the second 20 miles east of Canso, N. S.

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Salt Mackerel Sales.

The salt mackerel of sch. Dauntless sold to George Perkins & Son at \$9.62 1-2 per barrel.

The salt mackerel of sch. Nellie Dixon sold to L. Pickert Fish Co., Boston, at \$9.70 per barrel.

The salt mackerel of sch. Pinta sold to L. A. Treat, Boston, at \$9.75 per barrel.

The Boston Fish Bureau reports that the salt mackerel of sch. Nellie Dixon sold to L. Pickert Fish Company at \$9.62 1-2, the company to furnish the vessel with another outfit of barrels.

Had Close Race.

Schs. Nellie Dixon and Pinta, which arrived Thursday afternoon from the Cape Shore, raced for Boston from Halifax, and for 300 miles kept nearly abreast. When about 50 miles down the bay, the Dixon drew ahead and reached T wharf about two hours before the Pinta. The latter is one of the older type of fishermen, and it took good seamanship on the part of Capt. McLean to give the newer and speedier Dixon such a good run.

News from the Fleet.

Sch. Oriole, with 300 barrels of salt mackerel and sch. Lena and Maud, with 250 barrels, were at Whitehead, N. S., yesterday. Schs. Hattie M. Graham and Victor were also there.

Schs. Terra Nova, Gladiator and Ralph L. Hall were at Canso, N. S., Wednesday.

Schs. Oriole and Mary E. Harty were at Lunenburg, N. S., Tuesday.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw cleared from Canso, N. S., Wednesday.

The Lunenburg, C. B., fishermen here have done fairly well during the past few days with mackerel. The first school which appeared is of an exceptionally fine run for spring fish.

Capt. Joseph Silveira of sch. Edith Silveira reports mackerel schooling in South Channel the past few days. Several schools were seen and Capt. Silveira and his men saw them at such close range that they are sure what they saw were mackerel.

Capt. William Fisher of sch. Grace Darling, which arrived here yesterday afternoon from Georges, drifting, reports mackerel schooling on Middle bank, right off here.

The netters out south have had a poor week, being bothered by bad weather and big schools of menhaden which filled their nets. They landed 1583 barrels.

The Cape Shore fleet, this week has landed 616 barrels of salt mackerel and about 2300 barrels of fresh mackerel.

The catch of salt mackerel by the New England fleet, to date, and to date for the past five seasons is as follows:

1909	616 barrels
1908	3924 barrels
1907	none
1906	516 barrels
1905	3029 barrels
1904	8813 barrels

The catch of fresh mackerel by the New England fleet to date, this season, and for the past five seasons to date, is as follows:

1909	19,072 barrels
1908	13,539 barrels
1907	21,161 barrels
1906	18,170 barrels
1905	25,545 barrels
1904	32,788 barrels

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Boston Fish Bureau Officers.

At the 34th annual meeting of the Boston Fish Bureau held Friday, officers were elected as follows: President, Howard B. Ritchie; vice president, Charles J. Whitman; treasurer, Almer E. Cummings; executive committee, Fred L. Clements, George E. Wiley, George W. Clatur, George H. Prior; transportation committee, Leo W. Pickert; George A. Spencer, Harry C. Underwood, Charles W. Wrightington; arbitration committee, Robert M. Kelley, Ward L. Pierce, Burton Ferriald.

Codfish Sale.

The fare of Cape North codfish of sch. Thomas S. Gorton sold to the Gorton-Pow Fisheries Company at \$3 per hundred weight for large salt and \$2.75 for salt mediums; \$1.55 for large fresh and \$1.40 for fresh mediums.

Stocked \$3631.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, stocked \$3631 as the result of her recent salt and fresh Cape North shack trip. The vessel was gone but 37 days.

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NO ARRIVALS AT BOSTON.**Four of Yesterday's Arrivals Taking Out Fish Today.**

The week at T wharf ended tamely with no fresh fish arrivals at the dock today and no mackerel fares in sight.

Schs. Alice, Victor and Ethan, Emelia Enos and William A. Morse, laid over from yesterday are taking out haddock for \$1.50, large cod, \$2.50 and market cod, \$1.50.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

June 9—Digby—Cod and lobsters plenty; herring fair.

Port La Tour—Cod fair.

Sand Point—Cod fair.

Liverpool—Cod, haddock and salmon plenty.

Lunenburg—Cod fair; boats averaged 300 large mackerel in nets.

Musquodoboit—Cod, lobsters and mackerel fair.

Spry Bay—Cod and lobsters fair; few mackerel reported.

Salmon River—Mackerel, trout and salmon fair.

Isaac's Harbor—Fair catch of cod, herring and lobsters reported; 1300 mackerel to a boat.

Whitehead—Mackerel plenty; haddock and lobsters scarce.

Canso—Mackerel plenty; cod and pollock fair; two seiners in port.

Petit-de-Grat—Mackerel fair.

Gabarus—Lobsters and mackerel plenty; cod fair.

Main-a-dieu—Lobsters fair; cod and haddock scarce.

Ingonish—Alewives and haddock fair; three boats reported 90 mackerel.

Margaree—Cod, haddock and lobsters fair; salmon appearing.

Port Hood—Haddock fair; cod, herring and lobsters scarce.

Georgetown—Lobsters fair; cod and herring scarce.

Alberton—Cod plenty; haddock and lobsters scarce.

Fishing Facts and Fancies.

Great schools of pollock are now running off the Montauk lighthouse, and it is the season of the year when the Fort pond and North Bar hand-line fishermen make big money. A glance to seaward from the lighthouse any day during the past week would reveal a fleet of from 30 to 40 power boats and dories engaged in trolling for fish. Tide and weather conditions have a great deal to do with the pollock's biting. Some days the fishermen bring in 2,000 and 3,000 pounds to a single boat.

The value of the fish exported from the United States in April last was \$218,708, against \$319,577 in the corresponding month a year ago. The value of the imports for April was \$655,231, against \$485,901 a year ago.

An interesting development in the fish trade is the announcement that Job Bros., of Newfoundland, will open a branch in Halifax, and will handle much of their West India business through that port.

The early results of the Scotch and the Irish herring fishing were somewhat disappointing, although there are indications now of improvement both in quality and quantity. In Shetland the close time was not regarded. Prices ranged from 10s. to 16s. per cran, and most of the catch was kippered. The herrings are scarcer than at the opening of the season, and far to sea.

The yawl rigged fishing vessel Florence and Mildred was launched at Friendship, Me., a few days ago. Capt. George F. Davis, of Monhegan, Me., will be in command.

Lunenburg Fish Notes.

Arrived Monday—Sch. Matawa, 600 qtls.; sch. Beatrice S. Mask, 650 qtls.; sch. Ronald G. Smith, 250 qtls.; sch. Nicola, 550 qtls.; Carrie L. Hirtle, 325 qtls.; sch. Earl Gray, 600 qtls.

Arrived Tuesday—Sch. Lucania, Banks, 900 qtls. fish; sch. Earl V. S. 300 qtls.; sch. Alma Nelson, 700 qtls.; sch. Vivian B. Walters, 550 qtls.; sch. Edith Marguerite (new), 300 qtls.; sch. Hiawatha, 800 qtls.; sch. Colonia, 500 qtls.

Arrived Wednesday—Sch. Uranas, 150 qtls.; sch. Acadia, 700 qtls. ...

Sch. Clintonia cleared for the Banks Wednesday with 19 men and sch. Carrie L. Hirtle with 18 men.

Caught Salmon on Trawl.

A big but agreeable surprise awaited two of the crew of the Lunenburg, C. B., sch. Beatrice S. Mack, Capt. Backman, when overhauling trawls on the Middle grounds, they found a fine 30-pound salmon, caught securely on the hooks. The men, George and Albert Meisner, were delighted with their prize. This is rather an unusual mode of salmon fishing. None of the fishermen ever remember seeing this fish caught by this particular method.

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Portland Fish Notes.

The fishing schooner Lochinvar is on the marine railways having installed a new two blade wheel, recently patented by the Thompson Folding Blade Propeller Co. The schooner Angie B. Watson and several other fishing vessels which sport motor engines have also taken on the new wheel.

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FOUR GEORGES DRIFT TRIPS.**Feature of Today's Fishing Arrivals at This Port.**

Four nice Georges drift cod trips are the feature of the arrivals here today, from crafts having from 35,000 to 40,000 pounds each of salt cod. Sch. Dauntless came down from Boston to take out her salt mackerel.

Sch. Pinta took out her salt mackerel at Boston and came down to fit out. She and the Dauntless will get out again as soon as possible and will go to the southward.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Dauntless, Cape Shore, via Boston, 285 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, via Boston.

Sch. Grace Darling, Georges, drifting, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Winnifred, Georges, drifting, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Ramona, Georges, drifting, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Lizzie Maud, Georges, drifting, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, via Boston.

Sloop Azorean, Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary, Edith, haddock.

Sch. Yankee, haddock.

Sch. Senator, halibut.

Sch. Kineo, halibut.

Sch. Catherine Burke, halibut.

Sch. Ella G. King, Georges.

Sch. Pauline, Rips.

Sch. Edith Silveira, haddock.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, Rips.

Today's Fish Market.

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Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.

Bank halibut, 5 cents per lb. right through.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Large handline Georges cod, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt.; medium do., \$3.12 1-2.

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Large "halibut" cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium do., \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.

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Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.75 per cwt.; medium, \$2.50; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.

Round pollock, 50c per cwt.

Outside sales of drift salt cod, \$3.30 for large, \$2.90 for mediums.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9.62 1-2 per barrel (to average).

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Lunenburg Fish Notes.

June 10—Arrived; sch. Reuena, 900 quintals salt cod, Roma 800 qtls., Helen C. Morse, 400 quintals, Elsa Blanche 700 qtls.

June 10—Sailed; for the banks, schs. Defender, Matiana, Earl Grey, Yukon, Madeira, Edith Marguerite, Roma, Hazel L. Ritchey, Lucania, Colonia, Campanian, Uranus, Coronation.

Edward Dorey and Evans Lantz, the two Malone bay fishermen reported lost on the banks, have arrived home. They were picked up and landed at Canso.

No Changes in Fish Prices.

A meeting of the Fisheries committee of the Board of Trade was held Saturday afternoon and no change was made in the present schedule of fish prices.